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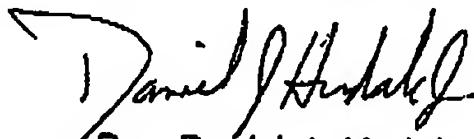
Sir,

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **SECOND STATUS INQUIRY** is being transmitted herewith via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313 on **February 9, 2004**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir,

More than 26 months have passed since the filing of this application on December 6, 2001. In a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office dated 7/10/03, it was projected that the above-identified application would be first examined 4 to 7 months from the date of the communication. Thus far, we have not received any action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. Applicant hereby requests a communication from the Patent Office as to when a response on the part of the Patent Office would reasonably be expected.

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